

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1912

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual BRISTOL BAY PACKING COMPANY

Location of home office 112 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

Location of plant. Koggiung River, Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment,	\$ 775,000.00
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Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below.....\$ 404,542.62

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	200											88254.58
Shoresmen ^a	203		48				75		1			153888.28
Transporters ^b	27											9710.14
Total	430		48				75		1			251853.00

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach.....		(a).....		Traps, staked.....		
Seines, purse.....		(a).....		Traps, floating.....		
Gill nets.....	100	(a) 12000	25,800	Dip nets.....		
Hand lines.....				Fish wheels.....		
Trawl lines.....		(b).....				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.		
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.	
Fishermen	1			1	Buildings	Warehouse	1200.00
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	Lighters	3000.00
Transporters					Fishing gear	Nets	1540.00
Total					Canned or other product	Wharfs	1000.00

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind o' apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appl- ances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Total _____								
Chum or keta salmon: <u>Kogguing River</u>		7 1687					June 30	JUL. 30
Total _____								
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Total _____								
King or spring salmon:		1200					June 30	Jul. 30
Total _____								
Red or sockeye salmon:		792397					June 30	Jul. 30
Total _____								

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:					7			
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 48's.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, ½-lb. cans, 96's.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number								
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number		150		300	60,900			61350
Value.....	\$ 1200.			3600.	730,800.			735600.
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....Number								
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number								
Value.....								
Bellies.....Pounds								
Value.....								
Backs.....Pounds								
Value.....								
DRY SALTED.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH.....Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)	-----	-----	CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)	-----	-----	Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans.....	-----	-----
Frozen	-----	-----	Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	-----	-----
Fletched	-----	-----		Pounds.	-----
Dry salted	-----	-----			
Smoked	-----	-----	Dry salted For food		
Canned	-----	-----	Fresh For food		
CON:				For bait	
Vessel catch—			Frozen For food		
Dry salted	-----	-----		For bait	
Pickled	-----	-----	Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish	-----	-----	Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues	-----	-----	Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil galls.....	-----	-----	Pickled For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer tons.....		
Dry salted	-----	-----	Oil galls.....		
Pickled	-----	-----	SALMON:		
Stockfish	-----	-----	Caviar		
Tongues	-----	-----	Beleke		
Cod-liver oil galls.....	-----	-----	Ukalu		
CANNED:			Klippered		
Cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cans Number.....	-----	-----	Dried		
Value	-----	-----	Fertilizer tons.....		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..... Number.....	-----	-----	Oil galls.....		
Value	-----	-----			

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Pounds.</i>					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	_____pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	_____pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	_____pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish <i>a</i>	Fresh	_____pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	_____pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	_____pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	_____galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	_____tons	
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal	_____number	
	Frozen				Sea lion	_____number	
	Pickled				Walrus	_____number	
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

a State species

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of California
County of SAN FRANCISCO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1919

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Notary Public.